

PATENT
674522-2001.1AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents as follows. Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the claims by this amendment. The attachment is captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents to read as follows:

C1 1. (Twice Amended) A composition for therapy for reducing or treating restenosis and/or atherosclerosis comprising a protein agent for inhibiting VEGF and a protein agent for inducing vessel maturation.

C2 5. (Twice Amended) The composition of claim 3 wherein the protein agent for inducing vessel maturation comprises angiopoietin-1.

C3 8. (Amended) A method for reducing or treating atherosclerosis or restenosis comprising administering a composition as claimed in claim 1.

9. (Twice Amended) A kit for formulating a composition for reducing or treating restenosis and/or atherosclerosis comprising a protein agent for inhibiting VEGF and a protein agent for inducing vessel maturation, wherein the agents are in the same container.

C4 10. (Twice Amended) A kit for formulating a composition for reducing or treating restenosis and/or atherosclerosis comprising a protein agent for inhibiting VEGF and a protein agent for inducing vessel maturation, wherein the agents are in separate containers.

— Please cancel claims 12-17 without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications to non-elected subject matter.